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Filed: October 7, 2003) Examiner: Maki, S.
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE FOR)
VEHICLES)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The items checked below are attached:

- Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (10 pages); and
- Check in the amount of \$72.00 (extra-claim fee).

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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

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